

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Flint residents who are concerned about lead in their drinking should contact the water utility and may request their water be sampled. Additional information about lead in drinking water is available at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/basicinformation/lead.cfm>.

How is EPA providing assistance to the city and state on the Flint water issue? What is the response from Flint and MDEQ to EPA's offers of assistance?

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- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ The City of Flint recently accepted EPA's offer to provide technical assistance to the City and MDEQ on the optimization of corrosion control in the city's water distribution system. The City's Technical Advisory Committee has been notified that experts from EPA's Office of Research and Development (in Cincinnati) will join the panel.

Is EPA officially recommending Flint switch back to Detroit water?

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Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 10:21 AM

To: Singer, Joshua; Cassell, Peter; Arcaute, Francisco; Peterson, John

Subject: Message from Contact EPA Region 5 web page

Hi:

I am a reporter with The Flint Journal and MLive.com, working on a story about the level of lead in the drinking water in Flint, Mich.

I left a message just a moment ago with Joshua Singer, but wasn't sure who I should contact for help.

There are two specific issues I need to talk about: an email from Heather Shoven of EPA on Aug. 31 to a Flint resident concerning the agency's offer of assistance with the lead problem here and a June 24 memorandum from Migual A. Del Toral, which concerns lead in Flint water.

Would the appropriate person please contact me about these issues?

Thanks,

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